

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 12-17 of the Specification as follows:

In the chassis 11, a first partition 5a is provided in such a manner as to cover the combustion chamber 206 from above. Further, a second partition 5b is provided in the chassis 11 such that the gas burner 20 as well as the first partition 5a may be covered and that an air passage 51 leading to the first air-blowing fan ~~[[4]]~~ 21 may be formed between itself and the first partition 5a. The first air-blowing fan 21 arranged below the burner body 20a has a housing 211 in which a fan duct 211a is formed leading to the first outlet 12a.

Please amend the paragraph spanning page 7, line 20 to page 8, line 9 of the Specification as follows:

According to the present embodiment, in order to prevent the first air-blowing fan 21 and the second air-blowing fan 30 from vibrating in resonance with each other when they are operated simultaneously, the electric heater unit 3 is housed in a casing 7 made of heat resistant synthetic resin and serves as a vibration altering means. Further, a housing 301 for the second air-blowing fan 30 is fixed to this casing 7 such that the natural vibration frequency of the second air-blowing fan 2 may be changed. It is thus possible to prevent the first air-blowing fan 21 and the second air-blowing fan 30 from vibrating in resonance when they operate simultaneously, thus suppressing noise and preventing loud operating noise. Further, the electric heater unit 3 having the independent air blowing system is housed in the casing 7. By removing this heater unit

together with the casing 7, a ~~stand-alone~~ stand-alone gas fan heater detached from the electric heater unit 3 can be easily formed.